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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space be authorized to meet on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. on the Federal Research and Development Budget and National Science Foundation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103-227, reappoints the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board:

Upon the recommendation of the Republican leader: Earline N. Ashley, of Mississippi, Representative of Human Resources; Ronald K. Robinson, of Mississippi, Representative of Labor.

EXTENSION OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to H.R. 4782, recently received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4782) to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until June 14, 2002.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4782) was read the third time and passed.

ROBERT J. DOLE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE CENTER

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that we now proceed to H.R. 4608, recently received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4608) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time, passed,

and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4608) was read the third time and passed.

BOB HOPE VETERANS CHAPEL

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to H.R. 4592, recently received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4592) to name the chapel located in the national cemetery of Los Angeles, California, as the "Bob Hope Veterans Chapel."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask consent the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and there be no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4592) was read the third time and passed.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE CALENDAR BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the committees may file committee reported legislative and executive calendar business on Wednesday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2538

Mr. REID. Mr. President, S. 2538, introduced today by Senators Kennedy and others, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2538) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Mr. REID. I ask for its second reading but object to my own request on behalf of the Republican side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will remain at the desk.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PRESERVATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Calendar No. 363, S. 1644.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1644) to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Campbell amendment in the nature of a substitute be agreed to and the bill as amended be read the third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to this bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3544) was agreed to, as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2002".

SEC. 2. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION OF VETERANS' MEMORIALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 1369. Destruction of veterans' memorials

“(a) Whoever, in a circumstance described in subsection (b), willfully injures or destroys, or attempts to injure or destroy, any structure, plaque, statue, or other monument on public property commemorating the service of any person or persons in the armed forces of the United States shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

“(b) A circumstance described in this subsection is that—

“(1) in committing the offense described in subsection (a), the defendant travels or causes another to travel in interstate or foreign commerce, or uses the mail or an instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce; or

“(2) the structure, plaque, statue, or other monument described in subsection (a) is located on property owned by, or under the jurisdiction of, the Federal Government.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1369. Destruction of veterans' memorials.”.

SEC. 3. HIGHWAY SIGNS RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the terms of any agreement entered into by the Secretary of Transportation and a State under section 109(d) or 402(a) of title 23, United States Code, a veterans cemetery shall be treated as a site for which a supplemental guide sign may be placed on any Federal-aid highway.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply to an agreement entered into before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The bill (S. 1644), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK RELIEF ACT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 327, the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act, and that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.